

Senate File 516

H-1456

1 Amend the amendment, H-1448, to Senate File 516, as amended,
2 passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 13, after line 15 by inserting:

4 <Sec. ____ . PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD INVESTIGATION.

5 1. The ombudsman shall conduct a three-year investigation
6 of the complaint handling procedures of professional licensing
7 boards regulated under chapters 272 and 272C.

8 2. The ombudsman shall investigate and assess the
9 sufficiency of each professional licensing board's internal
10 processes for investigating, responding to, and ruling
11 on complaints filed against persons licensed, registered,
12 or certified by the board. Notwithstanding section 21.5,
13 subsection 5, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), as part of
14 the investigation authorized pursuant to this section, the
15 ombudsman may review investigative files and closed session
16 records.

17 3. The ombudsman shall be reimbursed by each licensing
18 board, or by the department or agency that provides
19 administrative support to the licensing board, for the cost
20 of the investigation. The ombudsman shall submit quarterly
21 statements of costs for purposes of reimbursement.

22 4. The legislative council is requested to authorize the
23 ombudsman to hire one additional staff person for purposes of
24 the investigation.

25 5. By October 1, 2020, the ombudsman shall submit a report
26 to the general assembly documenting the findings of the study
27 and any related recommendations.>

28 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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